Fort Stevens Cemetery

Clatsop County, Oregon

By the Clatsop County Genealogy Society
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FORT STEVENS MILITARY CEMETERY
INDEX TO THE SEXTON'S RECORDS AND HEADSTONES

The Clatsop County Genealogy Society has taken on the project of gathering information on all Clatsop County cemeteries and gravesites. We were very much interested in the Fort Stevens Cemetery because it has some of the oldest surviving headstones in the county.

A sign posted at the cemetery gave a telephone number for the superintendent of the cemetery (206 694-7555-Fort Vancouver, Washington). I called and asked if I could get a copy of a sexton's list; within a week I received a copy. A little over a month later on March 12, 1988, members of the Clatsop County Genealogy Society went to the cemetery to read the stones. Those working were: Jim Dennon, Norma Hunsinger, Rosemary Kowitz, Joyce Morrell, Bettie Ober and Liisa Penner.

Information from the two sources is combined here in this report. What is missing is a background search of the literature to add or correct information from these two sources. This work really needs to be done because there are too many apparent errors in the sexton's records and possibly on the headstones. The most common discrepancies are in the spellings of names and the writing of dates. There are some problems with grave locations too. The worn raised lettering was often difficult to read and our readings may not always be correct. Also needed is a copy of the sexton's map available only on a visit to Fort Vancouver.

To read the location given in sexton's records, we will use the listing for Bruce Eastham as an example: the listing with the capitalized name is the information from the sexton's book. The + means sexton's record, the first number is the section number, the letter following indicates row, the next number indicates the number of the burial in that row. This line shows that in the sexton's records Bruce Eastham was buried in section 2, row E, and grave 3. "<" refers to the reading from the stone. The numbers at the end of this line appear on the back of the stone and are to show where the stone belongs. [shield] on other headstone readings in this line means that there is a shield motif on the stone. A "+" in this line means that there is a cross motif on the stone.

EASTHAM Bruce M. (USN) TSG 9 Aug 77 +2E3
<Bruce Motley Eastham SSG US Air Force World War II Korea Vietnam Nov 26 1926 Aug 6 1977 2E3

AMDERSOM [sic] Jan Mrs. Sep 1880 wife/Anderson (Light Keeper) +2B6
<Sacred To the Memory of Mrs. James Anderson Born in Denmark, Died At Fort Canby, W.T. - Sept. 16, 1880 Aged 26 years. Gone, But Not Forgotten [rose & tassels]
ANDERSON M.H. 29 Jul 1885 child/Anderson Light Keeper +2B8
<M.H. Anderson Child [shield]
ANDERSON Marie 29 Jul 1885 child/ Anderson Light Keeper +2B7
<Maria Anderson Child [shield]
ANDERSON Pauline 25 Aug 1911 +2A5 maid/Cpt J.M. Page CAC
<Pauline Anderson [shield]
AVERILL Henry 26 Jan 1908 child/Surfman Averill, Henry +2C5
<--Averill Child [shield]

BALDWIN Arthur L. Pvt 8 Sep 1918 +4C10

<Arthur L. Baldwin U.S.C.A. Corps [shield]
BARNEY [There are two stones for Cecilia. According to the sexton's list, the stone in Section 2 Row B grave 18 should be James Barney and not Cecilia]
BARNEY Cecilia 30 Jan 1913 child/Barney, James B18 +2C6
<Cecilia January 27 1913 Daughter of James Barney + B31
<Cecilia Barney Infant [shield]
BARNEY James unk date +2B18
BEARDSLEE M. 21 Dec 1896 child/Beardslee, Lucius +2B15
<Beardslee Infant [shield]
BEARET Edwin Pvt 7 Feb 1906 +4A9
<Edwin Bearet 34 Co. Coast Art. [shield]
BEINHAUER James F. Depn 6 Feb 74 Son/MSG Henry G. Beinhauer (Ret) +2E1
<James Frederick June 23 1959 Jan 10 1974 Son of MSG H.G. Beinhauer USA + 2E1
BENHAM Frank C. (USN) SR Chief 6 Feb 81 +2E4
<Frank Corriston Benham PmCS US Navy Apr 3 1916 Feb 1981 + 2E3
BERGER George Pvt 6 Mar 1899 +4A19
<In Memory of George Berger Died Ft. Stevens OR. Mar. 3, 1899 aged 40 yrs. 5 mos. Erected by His Comrades [and on reverse side-] True to the Flag Cabanas 5.12.98 Expedition of Gussie 5.10.-17, 98 El Caney 7.1.98 Jan Juan Hill 7.2&3, 98 Santiago de Cuba 7.4-15, 98
BEVESCH Frank Pvt 30 Nov 1886 +4B16 [see Renesch]
BOYD, John Sep 1865 Light Keeper +2B1
<John Boyd Lightkeeper [shield]
BRACKENRIDGE Amale 1 Sep 1914 dau/Brackenridge, M. +2C8
<Brackenridge Infant [shield]
<Beatrice Browman [shield] [see Brown]
BROWN Beatrice 7 Jan 1916 wife/Pvt Brown William T. (C18) +2C10
<[see Browman]
BROWN E. Infant 3 Dec 1926 Dau/Pvt Brown, William (C10) +2C18
<Brown Infant November 30, 1926 +
BROWN William Pvt 8 Jul 1885 +4B14
<Wm Brown Co L 1st US Art [shield]
BUTLER Charles Pvt 4 Jul 1869 +4A24
<[see Guler?]
BUTLER Lorenzo Pvt 12 Oct 1918 +4C11
<Lorenzo Butler U.S.C.A. Corps [shield]

<H.V. Cacley[?] Child [shield] [see Cauley]
CAMELL Charles Pvt Aug 1867 +4B18 [see Connell]
CANE John R. Sgt 28 Jan 1902 +4B8 [see Cone]
CANNON (Infant) Oct 1865 child/Pvt Cannon, W.R. +2B2
<[see Conner]
CANNON (Infant) Oct 1865 child/Pvt Cannon, W.R. +2B3
<[see Conner]
<[Canyon] Thomas Canyon Civilian [shield] [see Carton]
CARTON Thomas unk date +2A15
<[see Canyon]
<[CASTELLO] Mark Castello Civilian [shield-see Costello]
CAULEY George Pvt 16 Jan 1896 +2B9
<[see CACLEY]
CHRISTIANBERRY R.L. Pvt 30 Oct 1899 +4B2
<R.L. Christenberry Co M 3rd US Art [shield]

COLES John W. Pvt 14 Jun 1876 +4B10
<John W. Coles Private Co H 4 US Artillery Drowned in Bakers Bay W.T. June 11 1876 Aged 26 yrs & 3 mos Each Soldier's name shall shine unvarnished on the rolls of fame and stand the example of each distant age to add new lustre to the historic page. [obelisk]
COLLIER John Sgt 10 Feb 1879 +4B3
<Sgt Jno Collins Co I 21st US Inf [shield]
COLLINS Thomas Pvt 17 Apr 1877 +4B22
<Thos Collins Co H 4-H US Art [shield]
<[Cone James R.] 33[?] At Rest Erected in Memory of Our Beloved Comrade SGT James R. Cone 3rd Comp. Coast Artillery Late Battery L 3rd Art Born [blank] Died Jan 1 1902 We have marked this spot of our beloved comrade that when a stranger passing there with careless heart seeing by[?] perchance may murmur blessings on the patriot dead Farewell Comrade Fare you well [pillar-on back flower with 17 petals][see Cane]
<Connell Chas Co I 2nd US Art [shield][see Camell]
<Connor child [shield] [see Cannon]
<Connor child [shield] [see Cannon]
CORMIER Joseph E. Sgt 1 Mar 1916 +4C7
<CORMAN Joe Corman Employee Engr. Dept [shield-see Gorman]
<Sergt. Edw.d Cormier 106 Co. U.S.C.A. Corps [shield]
COSTELLO Mack 14 Dec 1881 +2A1
<[see Castello]
CRAIG C.W. Pvt 24 Sep 1877 +4B15
<G.W. Craig Co G 4th US Art
CRAWFORD James A. PFC 5 Jun 1913 +4C5
<Jas. A. Crawford Q.M. Corps USA [shield]
CUNNINGHAM William Pvt 4 Aug 1920 +4C13
<Wm. Cunningham 1st Co. Columbia C.A.C. U.S.A. [shield]

DANNIELS Charles Pvt Nov 1867 +4B17
<Chas. Daniels Co L 2nd US Art [shield]
DAVIDSON Eliza Jane 27 Feb 1904 +2A12 wife/CPT Davidson, A.W.
<Eliza Beloved wife of Richard N. Davidson Born Mar 17, 1863 Died Feb 24, 1904 [Also their infant child buried in same grave with his mother]
DAVIS Svea V. Depn 22 Feb 84 Wife/Davis, William +2E2
<Svea V. His Wife Mar 19 1904 Feb 16 1984 [on reverse side of stone for William Davis]
DAVIS William Albert Sc Depn BMC 9 Dec 74 +2E2
<Davis William A. Sr. BMC US Navy Sept 4 1903 Dec 6 1974 + 2E2
DONOVAN Daniel L. (Infant) Jun 1868 child/Donovan, Michael +2B5
<D.J. Donovan Child [shield]
DOTY F.A. Pvt 29 Jan 1899 +4B1
<F.A. Doty Co G 1st Cav Art [shield]

EAGAN Samuel J. Pvt 19 May 1913+4C4
<Sam'l J. Eagan Co. L 21 US Inf. [shield]
EASTHAM Bruce M. (USN) TSG 9 Aug 77 +2E3
<Bruce Motley Eastham SSG US Air Force World War II Korea Vietnam Nov 26 1926 Aug 6 1977 2E3
ELVESTER Bertha 30 Jan 1911 +2A3 child/Sgt Gus Elvester 93 CAC
<Bertha Elvester Child [shield]

<(FACHNER) Lester Warren Fachner Sgt. US Army Dec 29, 1927 Nov 20, 1986 + [not on sexton's records]
FITCHA John H. 26 Jul 1941 +4C17
<John Halsan Fitcha Oregon Pvt 64 Inf TNG BN August 2, 1917 July 23, 1941 + 64

FITZ J.W. 1 Sgt 22 Apr 1879 +4B5
<Sgt James Fitz James Co G 4th US Art [shield]
FLESHER Arthur Pvt 29 Dec 1905 +4A16
<A.P. Flesher 93 Co. Coast Art. [shield]
FOWLER James W. ?? MAJ 28 May 1986 +2C24
<James William Fowler Maj US Army World War II Mar 25, 1917 May 21 1986 + 2 11D [stone appears to be on 2D12]
FRY J.W. 24 Aug 1889 Father-in-law/Anderson (Light Keeper) +2B10
<J.W. Fry Civilian [shield]

GANDEE Rolman 18 Jul 1915 son/Sgt Gandee, Kenneth +2C9
<Gandee Roland D. Infant [shield]
GIDEON Orian M. Pvt 5 Mar 1907 +4A8
<O.M. Gideon 34 Co. C.A.C. [shield]
GLANZ Harry C. 11 Nov 1907 +2A8 Prv Re[?] QEC Depot
<Glanz Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade Death came with friendly care The opening bud to heaven conveyed and bade it blossom there [see original reading]
GLICK Joseph A. 16 May 1911 Engr Dept +2B19
<Jos. A. Glick Employee Engrs. [shield]
GORMAN Joe 18 Sep 1905 +2A14 civ Engr.
<[see Corman]
GRAY Paul B. 15 May 1912 +2B20
<Paul B. Gray Employee USA [shield]
<[GULER] Chas. Guler? Co. C 2nd US Art. [shield] [see Butler-same location]

HALBERT Jno. Pvt Sep 1868 +4B11
<[see Holbert]
<Halland William Hankel LTC US Army World War II Sep 17 1914 Jun 9 1987 + 1A 6 [Not on Sexton's records]
HASTIE R.B. Pvt 17 Jan 1871 +4B21
<R.A. Hastie Co L 2nd US Art [shield]
HAWHEE William Pvt 4 Dec 1931 +4A13
<Wm[?] Hawhee 34[?] Coast Art [shield]
HENRY William B. Pvt 28 Jan 1922 +4A11
<Wm. B. Henry[?] 34 Coast Art [shield]
HICKEY —— Pvt unk date +4B20
<- - Hickey Co L 1st Cav Inf [shield]
HILLSTAD Thomas Cpl 9 Mar 1904 +4A15
<Corp'l Thos. Hilestad 93 Co. Coast Art. [shield]
HIPPENSTEEL Thomas A. Sp4 14 Sep 78 +1E19
<Thomas Allen Hippensteel SP4 US Army Dec 15, 1955 Sept 7, 1978 1E 18
<Jno Holbert Co L 2nd US Art [shield-obelisk][see Halbert]
HOWARD John Nov 1865 +4A4
<Jno Howard Co B 14th US Inf [shield]
HOWARD J.A. Pvt 30 Sept 1911 4B4
<John A. Howard 93 Co. USCA Corps [shield]
HUMPHREYS (Infant) 7 May 1937 Infant son/Sgt. Humphreys, Cyril +2D4
<Cyril G. Jr. Son of Staff Sgt C.G. Humphreys USA May 4, 1937 + 83
HUNTER Alvin Pvt 21 Jul 1902 +4A22
<Alvin Hunter 93 Coast Art. [shield]

JOALIA John Pvt 9 Feb 1907 +4A10 [see Joslin]

JOHNS Chongnak Depn (reserved) 19 Sep 85 Wife/Johns, Walter E. +2E7
JOHNS Walter E. MSG 19 Sep 85 +2E7
<Walter E. Johns M Sgt US Army World War II Korea Nov 28 1908 Sept 14 1985 2-E7
JOHNSON Victor A. Pvt +4C9
<Victor A. Johnson Aviation Section Sig. Corps [shield]
JONES Norris A. SSG (AF) 4 Apr 86 +2E8 [see Jones]
<Norris A. Jones S Sgt US Air Force Korea Vietnam Aug 2 1932 Mar 29 1986 2E8
– <J.N. Joslin 34 Co. C.A.C. [shield see Joalia]

KELLY John Pvt Feb 1870 +4B6
<Jno Kelly Co L 2nd US Art [shield]
KENNEY James Sgt 1 Aug 1902 +4A20
<Ord. Sgt. J.S.[?] Kenney USA
KIRSHER William Earl Ftc 13 Jan 73 +4C20
<William Earl Kirsher FTC US Navy World War II Korea May 25, 1913 January 10, 1973 + 4C-20
KLUMS Carlin Pvt 7 Aug 1912 +4A2 [see Kuhns]
KNAPP Joshau L. 1 Lt b 12 Apr 1877 +1A1
<Lieut. J.L. Knapp 4th US Art.
KRABTREE Henry 26 May 1906 Civ Empl +2B17
<Henry Krabtree Employee Engr. Dept. [shield]
–<[KUHNS] Carlos Kuhns 93 Co. U.S.C.A. Corps [shield-see Klums]

LABOSETA (Infant) 27 May 1929 +2D9
<Infant of Sgt. G.A. Laboseta USA May 27 1939 + 78
LANE James H. Jun 1884 +2B12
<James W. Lane Child [shield]
LANE Luke May 1884 Child/Lane, Patrick +2B13
<Luke Lane Child [shield]
LANE William Chester May 1884 child/ do +2B14
<Wm. C. Lane Child [shield]
LEEHMAN Chester M. 12 Apr 1908 +2A11 child/Pvt Leehman, J.B. 34th CAC
<C.H. Leehman Child [shield]
LEWIS [see Louis]
LOUIS Charles E. CP" 27 Mar 1907 +4A6
<Corp'l C.E. Lewis 33 Co. C.A.C. [shield]
LUNDGREN Mary 20 Jun 73 wife/Russell Lundgren +4C21
<Mary his wife Feb 15, 1906 Jun 17, 1973
LUNDGREN Russell F. Skc 6 Sep 83 +4C21
<Russell Frederick Lundgren SKC US Navy Dec. 2, 1914 Aug. 31, 1983 + 4-C21

MAKELA John E. (Ret AF) SMSG 26 Oct 84 +2E6
<John E. Makela SMSGT U.S. Air Force World War II Korea July 25 1919 Oct 21 1984 2-E6 [symbol of a cross with a heart imposed on it]
MANSLEY Gordon Joseph (Ret) SSG[?] 16 Oct 81 Wife/Mansley, Alathea H. +2E5
<Gordon Joseph Mansley SSG US Army World War II Korea Mar 13 1913 Oct 3 1981 2E 5
MATTER Mark Allan Pfc 10 Oct 70 +2D10
<Mark Allen Matter Washington PFC Co. E 2 Inf AMERICAL Div Vietnam November 1, 1949 October 1, 1970 PH + 2D 9
MAY George H. SSG 15 Feb 80 +1E18
<George H. May S S S US Army Dec 3, 1929 Jan 31 1980 1E 19
McCLURE (Infant) 7 Dec 1927 Son/Pvt McClure, Finm's[?] +2C20

<McClure Infant December 3, 1927 +
McCORMISH Bernard Pvt unk date +4B23
<Bernard McCormick Co M 1st US Cav [shield]
McDERMOTT James M. 20 Dec 1905 +2A6 son/Sgt McDermott
<James the beloved son of John and Mary McDermott born July 7, 1876 Died Dec 17, 1905 Memory Eternal rest grant to him O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him A believer in the blessed Trinity May his soul rest in peace and God be with him forever.
McDERMOTT John T. Ret Sgt 9 Nov 1921 +2D6
<Post O.M. Sgt. John T. McDermott Q.M. Corps [shield]
McDERMOTT Mary 17 Oct 1924 Wife/Sgt McDermott, John T. D6 +2D5
<Mary McDermott October 14, 1924 +
McELLIOT, Robert J. (Infant) 9 June 1922 Pvt McElliot +2C17
<Rob't James McElliott Infant [shield]
McGUIRE John Pvt 27 Aug 1871 +4B7
<John McGuire Private Battery E 2nd US Artillery Born in the county Fennaugh Ireland died August 24 1871 [pillar and motif of crossed cannons and insignia of facing overlapping v's]
McMAHAY Mary F. unk date +2A9
<[McMahon] Mother Mary E. McMahon Born Dec 24, 1887 Died Feb 14, 1900 We will meet again [motif open book on pedestal with draped material]
MILES Mort Sgt 12 Feb 1939 +4C15
<Mort Miles Kentucky Sgt 3 Regt CAC February 9, 1939 + 62
MILLER David Cpt 10 Mar 1943 +4C2
<Corpl. Alonzo Miller Co. L. 2nd U.S. Art [shield]
MILLER (Infant) 17 Jul 1939 son/Pv2 Miller, C.W. +2D3
<Infant Son of Pvt C.W. Miller USA July 14, 1939 + 84
MONTAGUE Mary 8 May 1909 child/Sgt Montague, C.P. +2B22
<Mary Montague Infant [shield]
MOORE Franklin P.J. 21 Feb 1909 +2A4
<Franklin J. Moore Civilian [shield]
MOORE John S. 22 Apr 1877 +2A2
<John S. Moore Nov 1, 1844 April 19 1877 2A-2
MORAN, John 16 Jan 1919 Infant son/Sgt Moran +2C14
<John Moran Infant [shield]
MORIARITY Eugene Col[?] 27 Aug 1904 +4A12
<Corp'l Eugene Moriarty[?] 93 Co. Coast Art [shield]
MORTON H.E. Coast Guard 20 Sep 1937 +2D8
<Harold E. Morton Surfman US Coast Guard Born Sept. 2, 1910 Drowned Sept 7, 1937 [Low triangular stone with metal plate]
MURPHY Claude L. Pvt 2 May 1909 +4A14
<Claud C. Murphy 3 Co. C.A.C. [shield]
MYERS Anthony 10 Jul 1866 +2A16
<Anthony Myers Civilian [shield]
MYERS Arnie unk date +2A17
<Annie Myers [shield]

NAGLE (Infant) 1 May 1908 child/Nagle, Robert U.S.L.S.S. +2B24
<Nagle Child [shield]
NELLIGAN George 1872 Civ Empl +2B4
<Geo. Nelligan Employee D.M.D. [shield]
NELSON William H. 1 Lt b 25 Oct 1918 +1A3
<Lieut. Wm. H. Nelson US Inf. [shield]

NORBEST (child) 1879 child/Norbest (Ilwaco, WA) +2C3
<Norbest Child [shield]
NYKANEN Nina Lee 3 Mar 1942 Infant dau/Nykanen +2C23
<Nina Lee Daughter of Sgt. J.H. Nykanen USA February 27, 1942 + 71

O'NEIL Thomas Pvt 30 Sep 1871 +4A23 [see U.S. Soldier]

PEARCE Sammuel Surfman US L.S.S. 2 Feb 1893 +2B11
<Sam L. Pearce U.S. Life S.S. [shield]
PERDEW Jun 1925 Minor depn/Pvt Perdew, R.A. +2C19
<Perdew Child June 16, 1925 +
PERDEW Ralph A. Sgt 28 Jul 72 +4C19 Minor child in 2/C-19
<Ralph A. Perdew Sgt. W.W.II 1905-1969 [flat stone]
PERSHING Richard H. Sgt 4 Dec 1941 +4C18
<Richard H. Pershing Oregon Sgt. 186 Inf. November 30, 1941 + 65
PETERSON, (Infant) 16 Nov 1913 child/Peterson, Carl +2C7
<Baby Peterson [shield]
PHILBAUM George F. 5 Aug 1906 child/Civ Empl +2B21
<G.F. Philbaum Infant [shield]
PIERCE David C. Sgt 15 Mar 1905 +4A17
<Sergeant David C. Pierce 33 Co. Coast Arty died Mar. 12, 1905 aged 28 years 6 mo. & 22 d
PRICE Lee Pvt 3 May 1914 +4C6
<Lee W. Price 34 Co. U.S.C.A. Corps [shield]

QUINER James E. Sgt 29 Jan 1879 +4B13
<Sgt. J.E. Quinn Co G 4th US Art [shield]

REED John Pvt 16 Jun 1871 +4B12
<John Reed Private Battery E 2nd [?] US Artillery Born in Ireland died June 13 187[?] Aged 36 years Erected by the members of [blank] [pillar with motif of crossed cannons]
REID Jim Pvt 26 Feb 1918 +4C8
<Jim Reid Aviation Section Signal Corps [shield]
<Frank Renesch C.F. 1st US Art [shield] [see Bevesch]
RODGERS Willie Pvt 21 Apr 1903 +4B9
<Erected in memory of our beloved Comrade Private Willie Rodgers born at Edinburgh Scotland Enlisted Apr 30 1902 Drwoned Apr 19 1903 Aged 22 yrs [pillar with ball on top and motif of crossed cannons and a 5 petalled flower]
ROGERS (Infant) unk date +2B23
<Baby Rogers [shield]

SAUNDERS Mahlon C. BSM 1/C 17 Jan 74 +1A4
<Mahlon Carroll Saunders Oregon BM1 US Navy World War II Korea December 13 1923 January 13 1974 + 1A 4
SCHIERMAN Theodore Cook 13 Jan 1911 +4A5
<T. Schumann Hosp. Steward US Army [shield]
SJOGREN John L. 10 May 1918 Civ Empl +2C12
<John L. Sjogren Employee USA [shield]
SJORGEU Lawerence V. 29 Jul 1913 child/Sjogren, John L. C12 +2C5
<Lawrence V. Sjorgen Child [shield]
SMITH Henry C. Sgt 25 Nov 1910 +4A3
<Post Q.M. Sgt. Henry C. Smith USA [shield]
SMITH James E. Sgt 5 Oct 1938 +4C14

<James B. Smith Maryland St. U.S. Army October 2, 1938 + 61
STALBEIGER August Pvt 14 May 1868 +4A21
<August Stalberger Co. C 2nd US Art. [shield]
STELLER Frederick Pvt Nov 1867 +4B19
<Fred K. Staller Co L 2nd US Art [shield]
STEPHENS Joseph Pvt[?] 21 Jan 1874 +4A18
<Joseph Stephan Co. C 4th US Art. [shield]
STORM Edward 14 Jan 1919 Civ Empl +2C13
<Edward Storm Employee U.S. Army [shield]
STREUBER Tom F. Pvt 13 Nov 1918 +4C12
<Tom F. Streuber U.S.C.A. Corps [shield]
SWAGGART (Infant) 29 Nov Infant son/CPL Swaggart, R.J. D-24 +2C22
<Infant Son of Sgt. R.J. Swaggart USA November 29,1933 + 70
SWAGGART Rex J. 17 Sep 1930 Infant son/EPL Swaggart, R.J. D-24 +2C21
<Rex J. Swaggert Jr. Infant September 14, 1930 + 69
SWAGGART Rex J. CW2 14 Feb 74 (C2/+22)[?] +2D24
<Rex James Swaggert Oregon CWO US Army World War I&II Mar 5 1901 Feb 12, 1972 2D 24

THOMAS Ralph J. +1A5
<Ralph James Thomes SFC US Army World War II Korea Jan 13 1917 Jan 28 1987 + 1 5
TIMLIN James Pvt Jun 1878 +4B24
<James Timlin Co M 4th US Artilery [shield]
TURNER James seaman 1 Nov 1879 [?] Ship "Bedia" +2C2
<Jas. Turner English Seaman [shield]

<US Soldier shield [Unidentified same location as Thomas O'Neil]
UNKNOWN +2A18
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2a19
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2A20
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2A21
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2A22
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2A23
<Unknown [shield]
UNKNOWN +2A24
<Unknown [shield]

WALSH Joe Pvt 3 Feb 1940 +4C16
<Joe Walsh California Pvt 3 Regt CAC Jan 31 1940
WEAVER Lydia 15 Aug 1890 dau/Weaver, George D. +2C1
<Lydia Weaver [shield]
WEIDERBACH Leopold Nov 1865 +4C1
<Leopold Werdenbach Co. B. 14th U.S. Inf. [shield]
WESSIN Hallie A. Sgt 8 Sep 1905 +2A13
<Hattie A. Wesson [shield]
WICKLAND Oscar J. 22 Dec 1910 +2A7 child/Wickland, Oscar F. USISS[?]
<Fanning Beloved son of O.S. & Mary Wicklund Born at Point Adams Life-Saving Station Mar 5, 1905 Died Dec

19, 1910 [bird motif]
WILLIAMS +2D11
<Robert Armstead Williams Jr. Oregon Sgt Trp B.1 Sq 9 Cav Cav Div Vietnam August 23, 1951 December 4, 1970 DFC-BSM-PH + 2D 10
WILSON Harvey Pvt 21 Feb 1894 +4C3
<Harvey Wilson Co.C 5th U.S. Art. [shield]
WILSON Lillian M. 9 Feb 1916 Dau/Pvt Wilson, William A. +2C11
<[see Wilson Susan]
WILSON Susan 16 Jul 1912 +2A10
<Susie C. wife of Elon C. Willson 1857-1912 [pillow shape]
<Lusan C. Wilson [shield] [according to sexton's records this is Lillian M. Wilson]
WOODRIFF Jane Sep 1880 wife/Woodriff (Light House) +2B16
<Jennie Clark Wife of E.A. Woodruff Passed From Earth To the Glories of the Highier Life May 11, 1884 Aged 43 Yrs. & 5 Mo's
<J.C.W. [footstone]
WORTMAN Wilhelm 17 Apr 1926 Disabled Vet +2D7
<Wilhelm Wortman April 18, 1926 +
WYNNE Francis P. Pvt 10 Apr 1908 +4A7
<In Memory Francis Palmer Wynn Son of William Palmer-Wynn of Sheffield England Who Died Apr. 7, 1908 Aged 19 Yrs.

YEAGER Henry 30 Apr 1930 +2C16
<Henry Yeager Ohio Pvt. US Art. April 27 1930 + 64
YEAGER Nettie 28 Sep 1920 wife/Yeager, Henry Civ Empl +2C15
<Nettie Yeager [shield]

Sources for more information:

Personnel at Fort Stevens

Newspaper index cards at the Astoria Public Library

Marshall Hanft's books on Fort Stevens, in Astoriana Collection at Astoria Public Library

Records with county

A newspaper article from one of the Astoria newspaper of July 23, 1947 stated that the City of Hammond was to get the cemetery at Fort Stevens; that there were 148 graves there with the first burial made in the old cemetery May 1864 (William Chester Lane, private of the 9th infantry moved from a grave at Ft. Canby). That year Luke and James Henry Lane were buried there, all apparently members of the same family. Washerwomen were buried here too, also 8 bodies that were washed up. The last burial at that time was of Capt. David Miller, Ordnance Officer of the post, who died March 7, 1943.